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THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NEW YORK SOCIETY

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE

RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1897.

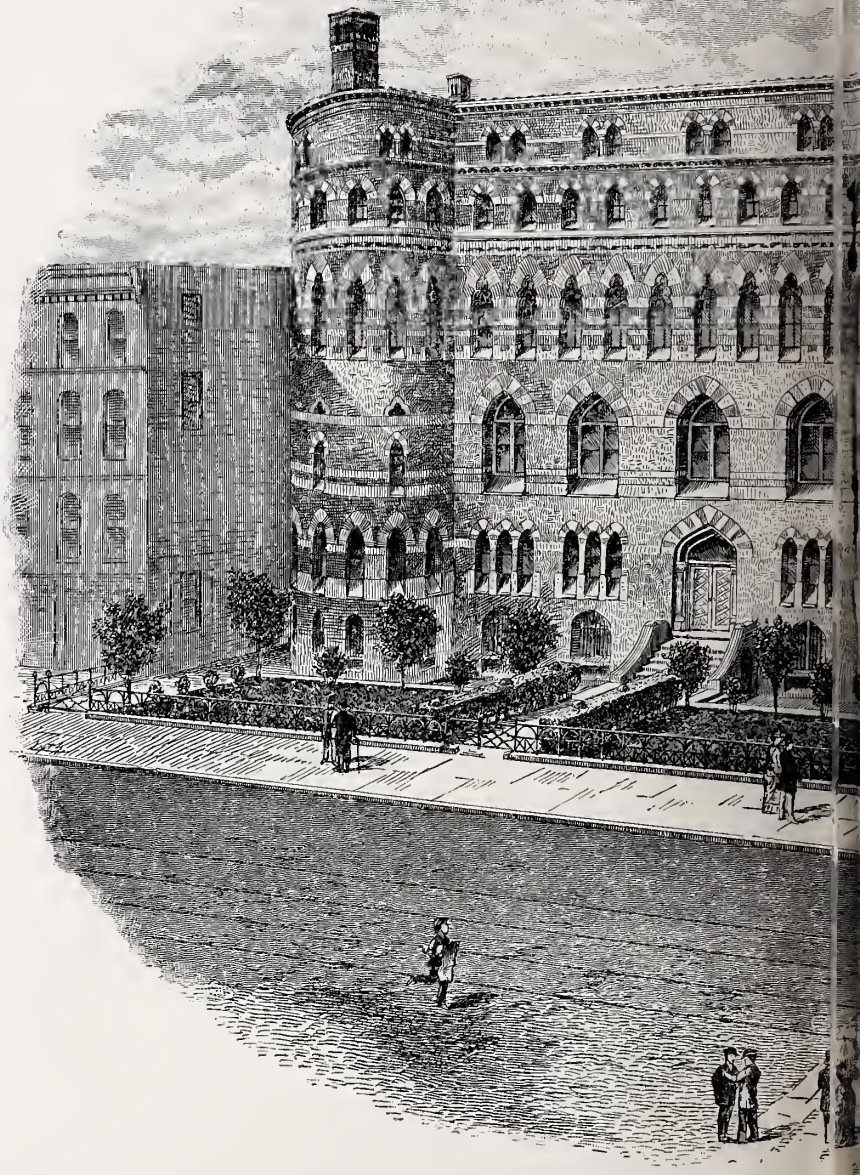
HOSPITAL, COR. LEXINGTON AVENUE AND 42D STREET.

"THEN SHALL THE LAME MAN LEAP AS AN HART."

NEW YORK:
PRESS OF DE WITT C. GARDNER,
5 AND 7 DEY STREET.
1897.

THE OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT is open daily, except SUNDAYS AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M. When the reception rooms are crowded, the door will be *closed* at 3 o'clock, P. M.

A SPECIAL REQUEST is made, that PHYSICIANS and CONTRIBUTORS sending patients to the Hospital for in- or out-door treatment state the ability or inability of such patients to pay for apparatus.



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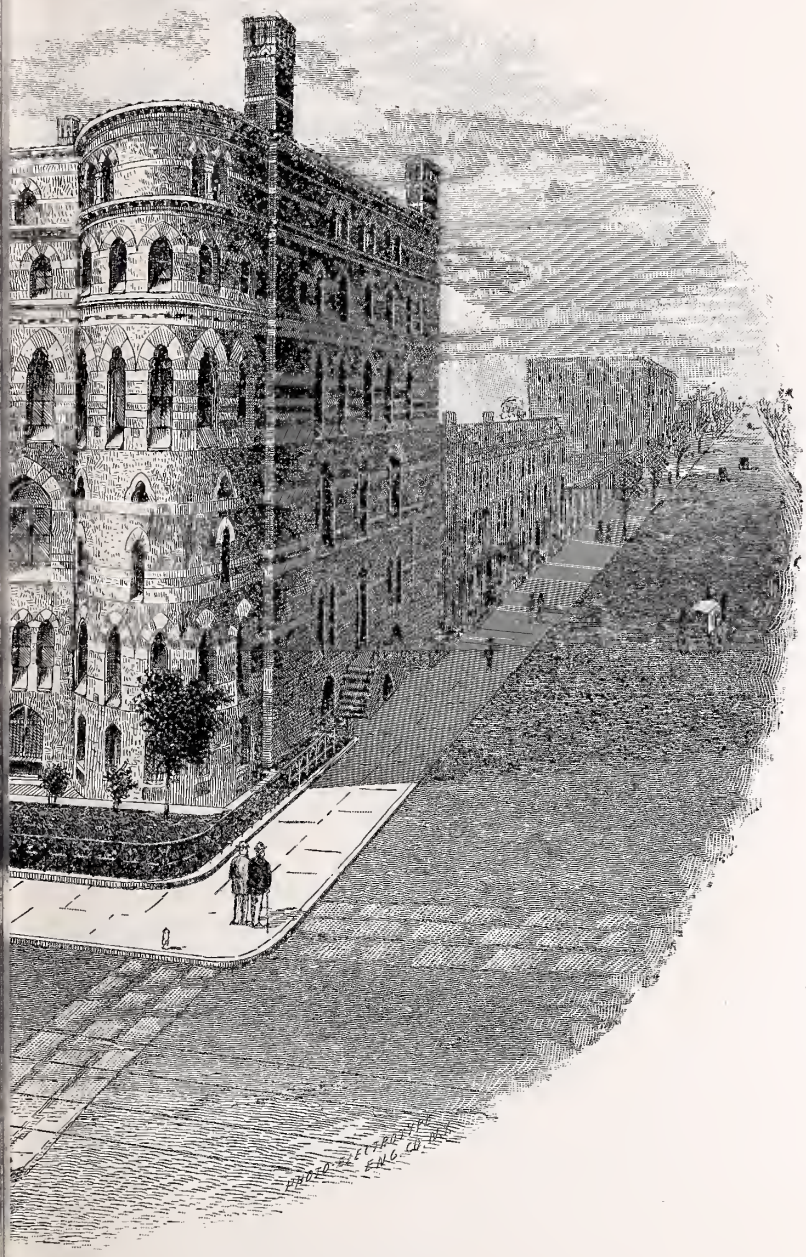

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PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled was held at the Hospital, corner of Lexington Avenue and Forty-second Street, November 11th, 1897.

Mr. William B. Isham was called to the Chair, and Mr. William Church Osborn appointed Secretary of the meeting.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers and the Report to the Society of the operations of the Hospital by Virgil P. Gibney, M.D., Surgeon-in-Chief, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mr. Frederick Sturges, submitted a statement of his accounts, approved by the Auditing Committee, which was read and approved, whereupon it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the Annual Report and the accompanying reports of the Surgeon-in-Chief and Treasurer be printed under the direction of a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Townsend, Isham, Willets, and Dr. Gibney.

The Annual Election of Officers and Managers of the Society was then held, and the following-named persons recommended by the Nominating Committee were duly elected.

No other business appearing before the meeting, on motion the Society adjourned.

WILLIAM CHURCH OSBORN,

Secretary of the Meeting.

OFFICERS, MANAGERS, AND CONSULTING STAFF

OF THE

Hospital for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled

FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

President,
WILLIAM B. ISHAM.

Vice-Presidents,
SAMUEL THORNE,
ADRIAN ISELIN,
WILLIAM M. KINGSLAND,
JOHN S. KENNEDY,
JOHN T. WILLETS.

Treasurer,
FREDERICK STURGES.

Recording Sec'y,
JOHN P. TOWNSEND.

Corresponding Sec'y,
WALTER JENNINGS.

Board of Managers,
C. C. CLARKE,
WILLIAM H. MACY, Jr.,
WM. CHURCH OSBORN,
CHARLES A. MILLER,
ARTHUR P. STURGES,
DAVID WOLFE BISHOP,
JOHN N. STEARNS,
H. WALTER WEBB,
JOHN D. WING,
CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW,
WM. H. DRAPER, M. D.

Consulting Surgeons,
ROBERT F. WEIR, M. D.
ROBERT ABBE, M. D.
CHARLES T. POORE, M. D
JOHN W. S. GOULEY, M. D.
CHARLES McBURNEY, M. D.
JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D.

Consulting Physicians,
EDWARD G. JANEWAY, M. D.
F. P. KINNICUTT, M. D.
ANDREW H. SMITH, M. D.
L. EMMETT HOLT, M. D.
A. ALEXANDER SMITH, M. D.
HENRY S. STEARNS, M. D.

Consulting Dermatologist,
L. DUNCAN BULKLEY, M. D.

Consulting Ophthalmic and Aural Surgeon,
DAVID WEBSTER, M. D.

Consulting Neurologists,
A. McLANE HAMILTON, M. D.
L. CARTER GRAY, M. D.

Consulting Laryngologist,
D. BRYSON DELAVAN, M. D.

MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE HOSPITAL.

Surgeon In-Chief,
VIRGIL P. GIBNEY, M. D.

Assistant Surgeons,
W. R. TOWNSEND, M. D. ROYAL WHITMAN, M. D.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT,

Orthopædic.
CHIEFS OF CLINIC.

THE ASSISTANT SURGEONS.
Clinical Assistants.

HOMER W. GIBNEY, M. D.
HENRY L. TAYLOR, M. D.
WM. B. THOMPSON, M. D.
HENRY SABINE LEAKE, M. D.
CHAS. D. NAPIER, M. D.
THE SENIOR ASSISTANT.

Hernia,
WILLIAM T. BULL, M. D., *Attending Surgeon.*

Assistant Surgeons, (Chiefs of Clinic.)
WILLIAM B. COLEY, M. D. JOHN B. WALKER, M. D.

Clinical Assistants,
CARL E. PFISTER, M. D. W. DUFF BULLARD, M. D.
THE JUNIOR ASSISTANT.

*HOUSE OFFICERS.**

House Surgeon,
ARTHUR H. CILLEY, M. D.

Senior Assistant,
B. F. VAN METER, M. D.

Junior Assistant,
FREDERICK W. GILDAY, M. D.

Pathologist and Bacteriologist,
BERTRAM H. BUXTON, M. D.

Anæsthetist and Instructor in Anæsthetics,
THOMAS L. BENNETT, M. D.

Dental Surgeon,
A. L. del CASTILLO, D. D. S.

Masseur,
BERTHOLD E. KRYSTALL, M. D.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

Warden,
EDWARD S. BURT.

Assistant Warden,
HENRY J. MERLE.

Matron,
MISS ELLA S. MURDOCK.

Clerk,
JAMES G. ROBERTSON.

Apothecary,
HARVEY B. HUTCHINSON.

* Candidates for positions on the House Staff must be graduates in medicine. In making an appointment, preference is given to those who have had a general hospital service. A Junior Assistant is appointed in February, June, and September. He serves four months as Junior, four as Senior, and four as House Surgeon, residing in the Hospital during the entire year. The applications are to be made both personally and in writing to the Surgeon-in-Chief.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT of the BOARD OF MANAGERS

— OF THE —

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.

Referring to the report of the Surgeon-in-Chief, it will be seen that during the year ending September 30th, 1897, ten thousand four hundred and nine new patients have been recorded for treatment. It will be observed that this number is one hundred and eighty-three less than in the preceding year, which is owing to our efforts to limit the number of applicants to the needy poor and the strenuous efforts made to exclude all unworthy patients from receiving the benefits of this institution.

The need of increased facilities for the work of the Hospital became so imperative that we have now commenced the enlargement of our Hospital buildings, which, when completed, will occupy the entire front on Lexington Avenue between Forty-second and Forty-third Streets. This will entail a large draft upon our endowment fund, and will necessitate increased liberality upon the part of our friends to make up the loss of income and also to pay the additional cost of conducting the Hospital. We therefore make an appeal to our friends, feeling sure that a hearty response will be accorded in order to meet any deficiency in income.

In behalf of the interests served by this institution, we wish to record our grateful acknowledgments to friends who have contributed to its needs in the past. We have received many legacies in the past from estates, which have come very opportunely; but we beg to suggest the necessity for a continuation of the same in order that the afflicted poor and particularly the children, may receive the benefits which our institution affords. Reference is made to the report in full as presented by the Surgeon-in-Chief, which gives the elaborate details of our work.

By order of the Board of Managers,

JOHN P. TOWNSEND,

Secretary.

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED, IN ACCOUNT WITH FREDERICK STURGES, TREASURER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
To Hospital expenditures	$61,698 32	By Cash from City and County	$18,389 13
Rent of safe	12 50	" " patients	9,248 94
Interest balance	37 00	" " Saturday and Sunday Collections	3,018 92
		" " sundry donations	23,100 00
		Transferred from Endowment Fund to cover the deficit for the year	7,990 83
	$61,747 82		$61,747 82

NEW YORK, September 30, 1897. Attest: JOHN T. WILLETS, CHAS. A. MILLER, *Auditors.* FREDERICK STURGES. *Treasurer.*

CLOTHING FUND, TO PROVIDE DESTITUTE CHILDREN IN THE HOSPITAL WITH CLOTHING.

Dr.			*Cr.*		
1896.			1896.		
Nov. 13.	Clothing for Dennis Maloney	$ 25 00	Sept. 30.	Balance on hand	$423 68
Dec. 11.	" " Annie Cassanelle	5 82	Oct. 29.	From Mrs. Myers	25 00
1897.			Nov. 27.	" " G. D. Farrar	10 00
Jan. 15.	To Bill Claflin Co., for clothing	49 13	1897.		
	" " Bloomingdale Bros	28 03	May 18.	" " Myers	25 00
Feb. 13.	" " J. H. Block, for shoes and repairs	102 65	May 27.	" " A. H. Bradford in memory Wm. H. Bradford	50 00
March 12.	" " Bloomingdale Bros. for clothing	19 60	Sept. 30.	Interest credited by the U. S. Trust Company, for the year ending this date	8 27
June 11.	" " " " " "	11 91			
June 9.	" " " " " "	14 92			
	" " J. H. Block, for shoes and repairs	33 35			
Sept. 30.	Balance on hand	251 54			
		$541 95			$541 95

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THANKSGIVING DINNER FUND, IN ACCOUNT WITH FREDERICK STURGES, TREASURER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 30, 1897

Dr.			*Cr.*		
1896.			1896.		
	To Cash for Thanksgiving Dinner:		Sept. 30.	Balance on hand	$24 05
Dec. 11.	Poultry	$101 74	Nov. 22.	From Cornelius Vanderbilt	50 00
	Fruits and Vegetables			" Mrs. Geo. D. Farrar	10 00
	Ice Cream, Cakes and Pies			" Mrs. Wm. S. Brown	5 00
			1897.		
			Sept. 30.	Transferred from Endowment Fund to cover the deficit for the year	12 69
		$101 74			$101 74

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FREDERICK STURGES, *Treasurer.*

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND, IN ACCOUNT WITH FREDERICK STURGES, TREASURER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

Dr.			*Cr.*		
1897.			1896.		
Jan. 15.	To Bill of Toys	$196 91	Sept. 30.	Balance on hand	$388 11
	Dresses for the help in the house	110 60	Dec. 22.	From Mrs. Rosa	5 00
	Fancy Goods	77 62		" Adrian Iselin	100 00
	Christmas Tree &c	2 60		" Mrs. M. J. Becker	10 00
	Cash to 8 men, at $2.00 each	16 00	Dec. 23.	" Wm. B. Isham	100 00
	Candy	8 68	1897.		
	Poultry &c	75 25	Sept. 30.	Interest credited by the U. S. Trust Company for the year ending this date	5 46
	Ice Cream and Cake	14 16			
	Pies &c	10 00			
Sept. 30.	Balance on hand	96 75			
		$608 57			$608 57

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FREDERICK STURGES, *Treasurer.*

Dr. MAGGIE L. KNAPP FUND. *Cr.*

1897.			1896.		
Sept. 30.	Balance on hand	$114 80	Sept. 30.	Balance on hand	$111 91
			1897.		
			Sept. 30.	Interest credited by the U. S. Trust Company for the year ending this date	2 89
		$114 80			$114 80

NEW YORK, September 30, 1897. Attest: { JOHN T. WILLETS, CHAS. A. MILLER, } *Auditors.* FREDERICK STURGES, *Treasurer.*

Dr. OPEN AIR FUND, IN ACCOUNT WITH FREDERICK STURGES, TREASURER, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1897. *Cr.*

1896.			1896.		
Oct. 9.	Board of nine children five weeks at Summit, N. J.	$135 00	Oct. 23.	A Friend, per E. S. Burt	$ 5 00
	Board one adult	20 00	Nov. 4.	Mrs. Phoebe Anna Thorne	100 00
	Laundry of children, July and August	40 00	1897.		
	Trained nurse at Summit, N. J.	50 00	Jan. 11.	Samuel Thorne	100 00
	Surgical supplies	2 30	May 14.	A Friend	5 00
	Doctor's trip to Summit and return	1 72	26.	Madeline Macy, aged eight. Lee Alexander, aged eight. Bella Mackenzie, aged ten. } Raised by a Fair	90 00
	Ferriage for Summit party	1 39	27.	Anna H. Bradford, in memory of W. H. Bradford	100 00
	Stage for Summit party	5 00	June 2.	Mrs. Wm. S. Murray	25 00
	Board five children four weeks at Daisy Fields	60 00	July 1.	Gertrude Riker Hoyt, rides to Central Park to celebrate Gertrude Hoyt's third birthday	25 00
	Bill Horton Ice Cream Co., treat Mrs. H. V. Harnett	11 90	1.	C. C. Clarke for rides in Central Park	50 00
	Bill for peaches, treat, Mrs. H. V. Harnett	8 00	6.	Sarah C. Farrar	10 00
	For surgical dressings at Sharon	3 13	12.	Marion and Lee Alexander, raised by a sale	6 29
	Paid for trip to Bath Beach	1 50	21.	John Riley	5 00
Nov. 13.	Board of nine children and nurse at Summit, N. J., three days	13 41			

	Laundry for September, 1896	$12 00
	Stage from June first	10 00
	Doctor's expenses to Englewood, N. J	2 45
	" " " Robins Nest	5 00
	Expressage to Summit, N. J.	35
	Fare to Englewood and return	1 40
	Board four children at Daisy Field's Home, Oct. 1 to Oct. 29,	48 00
	Board of Mamie Schock, Oct. 1 to Oct. 9	3 00
1897.		
Jan. 15.	Conveying sixteen children and three attendants to and from station to Robins Nest in July	3 80
	R. R. Tickets, Robins Nest	3 00
	" " Woody Crest, for boys in December, 1896	3 00
Feb. 13.	Stage to and from Hoboken, N. J.	15 00
May 19.	Trip to Barnum's circus, coach hire	30 00
	Tickets for helpers to Barnum's circus	7 00
	Hiring piano, Easter entertainment	5 00
	Doctor's expenses to Englewood, N. J	1 30
June 11.	Stage hire to Madison Sq. Garden, Buffalo Bill's performance,	25 00
	Fare three children from Englewood, N. J., April 29th	1 75
	Fare eighteen children and nurse to Woody Crest, June 1st	3 70
	Telegram to Woody Crest	25
July 9.	Annual trip to Central Park on account of B. R. McAlpine	37 40
	Car fares, children to Bath Beach	2 85
Aug. 13.	Bill A. M. Lyon Co., Fireworks	17 40
	Bill Horton Ice Cream Co., ice cream and cakes	11 00
	Bill Horton Ice Cream Co., treat Mr. Riley	4 90
	Car Fares children to Bath Beach	3 50
	Fare nurse and child to Saratoga	8 00
Sept. 10.	Bill Horton Ice Cream Co., treat of Mrs. Holt to children	11 00
	Bill of Brandes Bros , treat of peaches of Mrs. Holt to children	3 75
	Fares eighteen children and adults to Robins Nest	6 50
	Telegram to Robins Nest	25
	Expressage to Robins Nest	1 40
	R. R. Tickets. nurse to Robins Nest	2 50
	Car fares, children to Bath Beach	3 50
30.	Balance of interest to date, U. S. Trust Co	5 72
		$654 02

Aug. 17.	Mrs Henry Holt in memory of Florence Holt	$15 00
Sept. 30.	Frederick Sturges, treasurer of the Endowment Fund, cash transferred from the Endowment Fund to cover the deficit for the year	117 73
		$654 02

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FREDERICK STURGES, *Treasurer.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF

TO THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE

RELIEF of the RUPTURED and CRIPPLED

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present the Thirty-fourth Annual Report, and desire to call your attention to the statistics in tabular form, as representing the work done during the year ending September 30th, 1897.

In the first table on page 16, you will find that 10,409 new patients applied for treatment in the Out-Patient Department. Of this number 297 were admitted to the wards. At the beginning of the fiscal year there were remaining in Hospital 159, so that the total number treated was 458.

Last winter, during a period of three months, Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria were prevalent in the Hospital, the Board of Health enforcing a rigid quarantine. No patients were admitted and hence the number treated is much less than during the years 1895 and 1896—a falling off of 134.

On page 18 you will find a table recording 185 cases of hip disease, 52 of spinal disease, 41 of knee joint disease—commonly known as white swelling—33 cases of paralysis, 24 of club foot, etc., etc. It will be seen that our work is confined almost exclusively to the common diseases and deformities which cripple a child. The tables on pages 19 and 20 give the different ailments treated in both In-Patient and Out-Patient Departments of the Hospital.

During the past year 5,242 patients have been treated in the Hernia Department. Of this number 55 were operated upon for the radical cure of hernia with no mortality, and thus far, without a single recurrence of the rupture. Of 300 patients subjected to operation for radical cure since 1872, all but 19 have been traced and found with the following results:

3	remained	cured	at	the	end	of	5	years
18	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"
20	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"
57	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"
71	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"
30	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	months

This means that the cure has been radical—no return of the rupture and no occasion for the use of a truss.

There have been but three deaths in the entire series of cases, and, in spite of the unfavorable conditions in the way of operative facilities, 95 per cent. of the cases healed without suppuration and but four have relapsed. These results are of the highest importance, inasmuch as they mark a distinct advance in the treatment of hernia in children, and stand unequalled. The hospital was the first to advocate extending the operative treatment to selected cases of hernia in children, yet at present, nearly all surgeons concur in regarding these cases as the most suitable for a permanent cure.

The result of treatment in the 291 patients discharged from the hospital during the year is as follows:

Cured	90
Improved	154
Unimproved	29
Died	18
Total	291

From the table of operations on pages 21 and 22 you will see that 357 were subjected to surgical procedures for the correction of deformity or for the removal of disease. Of this number 143 were cured, 188 improved and 26 unimproved. There was no mortality during the year from operations.

THE OUTINGS FOR THE YEAR.

Ten boys were cared for six months, and eighteen girls one month at Woody Crest, Tarrytown-on-Hudson. I desire to call your attention to the pronounced gain in health, to the excellent moral tone imparted to the children and to the industrial features in the management of this Institution.

At another excellent home, known as the Robin's Nest, Tarrytown, five boys and eleven girls were entertained for a period of six weeks. Their improvement as noted on return was most pronounced.

Ninety-eight children enjoyed the hospitality of the Children's Aid Society, in the Haxtom Cottage, Bath Beach, for a week at a time.

Through the kindness of a lady, 118 children had a ride to Riverside Park and returned through Central Park on September 15th.

A friend of the hospital sent one little girl to St. Christina's Home, Saratoga, where she remained from July 6th to September 1st.

One of your number kindly contributed an amount of money sufficient to enable us to give those children who remained in the hospital 12 rides to Central Park during the summer.

We expect, next summer to have 12 children at the Bobolinks, at Sharon, Conn. This model little hospital admits just the class of patients so sadly in need of out-of-door life.

In view of the well appointed and handsome structure you are erecting for the care of the children who have been so crowded in our present quarters, I hesitate to make an appeal at this time for a country annex, but I sincerely hope that some of our generous patrons will come to the rescue and provide a hospital in the country under your own management.

In the new buildings, we shall be able to protect ourselves against infectious diseases—to separate the tuberculous cases from non-tuberculous, to provide efficient quarters for scientfic study of these chronic ailments for so many years neglected. Above all, we shall have a well-lighted out-patient department, and a model work-shop for the most perfect and efficient forms of apparatus, constructed too without the delays which have been so annoying. Cramped, however, as we have been during the year, it will be of interest to you to note that there were 528 braces repaired for the Out-Patients and about 300 for the In-Patients. Many of our cases require plaster-of-Paris splints and 800 patients were fitted with plaster-of-Paris corsets, jackets or hip supports.

	IN-DOOR.	OUT-DOOR.	TOTAL.
Hip braces	117	120	237
Knee braces	18	75	93
Spinal braces	29	85	114
Paralysis braces	14	129	143
Club-foot braces	30	153	183
Bow-leg and knock-knee braces	15	422	437
Flat-foot braces		36	36
Trusses			4500
Belts			749
Stockings			936
Total	223	1020	7428

The amount of money received for the apparatus and appliances thus supplied was considerably less than half the actual cost.

Really very few patients have been denied admission when there was a bed vacant.

Children recommended for admission	398
Declined admission	20
Children admitted	299
No response to letters	70
Not suitable cases	4
Awaiting admission	5
Total	796

To the efficiency of our Out-Patient Staff I desire to call your attention. It would interest you, I am sure, to know how faithfully these members of the staff attend and how patient they are with the lame and halt who seek relief.

In no single instance have I failed to secure the services of the members of the consulting staff when their services were needed. These busy Physicians and Surgeons have, one and all, responded promptly to calls, have given their best efforts to the relief of the little patients in the hospital, and all have manifested a degree of interest seldom seen in a consulting

staff. The heads of departments have worked in harmony, the House Staff has been most efficient, and altogether I am pleased to make this record in the report which I have the honor to submit.

With much respect,

VIRGIL P. GIBNEY, M.D.,
Surgeon-in-Chief to the Hospital.

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF NEW PATIENTS RECEIVED MONTHLY; THEIR AGE, SEX, CLASS AND NATIVITY.

	Number of Cases.	Males.	Females.	Over 21 years.	Over 14 years.	Under 14 years.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Natives.	Natives of Foreign parentage.	Foreigners.	Colored People.
October, 1896	870	504	366	444	53	373	35	835	210	250	395	15
November, 1896	750	425	325	383	62	305		750	198	225	313	14
December, 1896	714	431	283	408	56	250		714	201	239	263	11
January, 1897	752	426	326	396	44	312	33	719	189	231	324	8
February, 1897	739	419	320	376	64	299	29	710	179	224	323	13
March, 1897	926	523	403	445	85	396	33	893	35	264	413	14
April, 1897	801	438	363	412	59	330	21	780	195	235	360	11
May, 1897	1,022	589	433	492	99	431	39	983	260	288	458	16
June, 1897	926	529	397	493	64	369	30	896	231	256	427	12
July, 1897	917	515	402	479	70	368	29	888	242	251	413	11
August, 1897	1,053	550	503	543	68	442	21	1,032	269	291	478	15
September, 1897	939	611	328	460	90	389	27	912	228	272	425	14
Total	10,409	5,960	4,449	5,331	814	4,264	297	10,112	2,637	3,026	4,592	154

Annual Summary of the Patients Treated in this Hospital.

Number of patients treated from May,				1863, to May, 1866	3,282
"	"	"	"	1866, to May, 1867	1,684
"	"	"	"	1867, to May, 1868	2,006
"	"	"	"	1868, to May, 1869	2,285
"	"	"	"	1869, to May, 1870	2,507
"	"	"	"	1870, to May, 1871	2,721
"	"	"	"	1871, to May, 1872	3,306
"	"	"	"	1872, to May, 1873	4,023
"	"	"	"	1873, to May, 1874	4,634
"	"	"	"	1874, to May, 1875	5,023
"	"	"	"	1875, to May, 1876	6,226
"	"	"	"	1876, to May, 1877	6,704
"	"	"	"	1877, to May, 1878	7,745
"	"	"	"	1878, to May, 1879	7,759
"	"	"	"	1879, to May, 1880	7,929
"	"	"	"	1880, to May, 1881	7,952
"	"	"	"	1881, to Oct., 1882	13,001
"	"	"	Oct.,	1882, to Oct., 1883	8,552
"	"	"	"	1883, to Oct., 1884	8,568
"	"	"	"	1884, to Oct., 1885	8,317
"	"	"	"	1885, to Oct., 1886	8,387
"	"	"	"	1886, to Oct., 1887	8,294
"	"	"	"	1887, to Oct., 1888	8,001
"	"	"	"	1888, to Oct., 1889	8,512
"	"	"	"	1889, to Oct., 1890	8,776
"	"	"	"	1890, to Oct., 1891	8,782
"	"	"	"	1891, to Oct., 1892	8,855
"	"	"	"	1892, to Oct., 1893	9,105
"	"	"	"	1893, to Oct., 1894	9,839
"	"	"	"	1894, to Oct., 1895	10,178
"	"	"	"	1895, to Oct., 1896	10,592
"	"	"	"	1896, to Oct., 1897	10,409
					223,954

Showing the Ailments of In-Patients and the Number Received and Discharged Monthly.

	Received.																							Discharged.																	
	Hip disease.	Hip and spine.	Hip and ankle.	Congenital dislocation of hip	Spinal disease.	Spinal curvature.	White swelling and ostitis.	Paralysis.	Club-foot.	Wry-neck.	Knock-knees.	Bow-legs.	Rickets.	Fractures.	Rheumatism.	Hernia.	Deformity of Elbow.	Arthritis.	Bow-legs and knock-knees.	Dislocation.	Flat-foot.	Stipping patella.	Hip disease.	Hip and spine.	Congenital dislocation of hip	Spinal disease.	Spinal curvature.	White swelling.	Paralysis.	Club-foot.	Wry-neck.	Bow-legs.	Knock-knees.	Hernia.	Fracture.	Bow-legs and knock-knees	Rheumatism.	Rickets.
Remaining October 1, 1896	73	3	1	3	26	1	12	10	9	1	11	1	2	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October	8	1	..	..	5	..	6	4	1	..	1	2	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	3	1	3	2	3	1	1	3	3	..	..	..	..
November	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	5	..	3	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
January, 1897	19	..	..	..	4	..	2	3	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	3	..	1	4	3	..	..	1	.	..	..	..	..
February	12	..	..	..	2	1	3	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
March	15	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	.	2	1	..	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
April	6	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	1	.	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	3	4	1	..	2	5	6	..	1	.	1
May	15	..	..	..	4	..	1	5	5	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	5	..	5	2	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
June	10	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	.	..	..	5	..	..	8	..	6	5	5	1	..	2	7	..	..	..	..
July	14	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	15	1	..	1	..	3	.	1	1	..	2	4	..	..	1	..
August	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	3	1	1	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	..
September	7	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	2	1	10	..	..	1	..
Total	185	4	1	3	52	2	41	33	24	4	21	15	4	3	3	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	95	3	2	32	2	32	26	18	4	8	17	46	2	1	2	1

Cases remaining under treatment October 1, 1897: Hip disease, 90; hip and spine, 1; hip and ankle, 1; congenital dislocation of hip, 1; spinal disease, 20 white swelling, 9; paralysis, 7; club-foot, 6; knock-knees, 4; bow-legs, 7; knock-knee and bow-legs, 1; rickets, 3; fracture, 1; rheumatism, 1; ulcer, 1; abscess, 1; necrosis, 1; deformity of elbow, 1; hernia, 9. Total, 165.

Of the number of patients discharged, 30.927 per cent. were cured; 52.923 per cent. were improved; 9.965 per cent. were unimproved, aud 6.185 per cent. died

Report in Tabular Form of New Cases, for the Year ending September, 30, 1897.

Orthopædic Department.

Names.	Number of cases.	Males.	Females.	Over 21 years.	Over 14 years.	Under 14 years	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Remarks.
Hip disease	252	142	110	16	14	222	109	143	Right, 130; left, 111; both, 11
Spinal disease	242	127	115	17	7	218	28	214	Cervical, 31; dorsal, 142 lumbar, 69.
Spinal curvature	243	59	184	44	114	85	1	242	Right, 185; left, 35; Posterior, 23.
Round shoulders	65	26	39	6	30	29	....	65	
Club-foot	219	128	91	12	13	194	15	204	Right, 96; left, 84; both, 39.
Flat-foot	209	126	83	112	61	36	...	209	
Weak feet	131	71	60	75	26	30	....	131	
Weak ankle	74	35	39	5	2	67	....	74	
Weak leg	3	1	2	1	....	2	....	3	
Weak knee	12	9	3	12	....		...	12	
Weak back	11	4	7	3	3	5	....	11	
Pigeon breast	27	18	9	...	2	25	....	27	
Pigeon toes	59	38	21	....	...	59	....	59	
White swelling and ostitis other joints	195	104	91	57	17	121	29	166	Right knee, 64; elbow, 7; ankle, 17; shoulder, 5; left knee, 46; elbow, 4; ankle, 12; shoulder, 3.
Bow-legs	467	268	199	4	1	462	14	453	
Knock-knees	222	120	102	2	5	215	10	212	
Rickets	146	82	64	....	....	146	2	144	
Paralysis	278	168	110	24	14	240	23	255	
Irritable spine	15	....	15	9	6	...	....	15	
Cong. disloc. of hip	46	10	36	1	3	42	....	46	
Rheumat. arthritis	38	22	16	21	1	16	1	37	
Wry neck	37	15	22	1	2	34	3	34	
Necrosis	27	26	1	18	3	6	1	26	
Bursitis	36	9	27	25	4	7	..	36	
Varicose veins	478	165	313	474	4	....	....	478	
Fractures	126	90	36	66	11	49	2	124	
Sprains	194	123	71	107	24	63	..	194	
Rheumatism	72	45	27	57	5	10	2	70	
Contusion	105	62	43	49	10	46	....	105	
Contractions	10	7	3	3	1	6	..	10	
Ankylosis	12	4	8	7	3	2	...	12	
Dislocations	12	7	5	6	2	4	....	12	
Wounds	*38	35	3	27	7	4	....	38	
Abscesses	29	13	16	11	2	16	1	28	
Exostosis	1	1	....	....	1	....	...	1	
Charcot's joint	2	1	1	2	....	....	....	2	
Hysterical hip	2	....	2	....	1	1	....	2	
Other ailments	1032	657	375	621	94	317	†5	1027	†Hip and spine, 2; bow-legs and knock-knees, 1; deformity elbow, 1; ulcer, 1.
Total	5167	2818	2349	1895	493	2779	246	4921	

* These were accident cases occurring in the immediate vicinity of the hospital. They received temporary relief and were then referred to other institutions.

Hernia Department.

Names.	Number of cases.	Males.	Females.	Over 21 years.	Over 14 years.	Under 14 years.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Remarks.
Inguinal hernia....	3847	2331	1516	2548	210	1089	50	3797	Right, 1846; left, 1038; double, 963.
Femoral hernia.....	202	40	162	189	10	3	1	201	Right, 122; left, 59; double, 21.
Umbilical hernia...	409	154	255	218	4	187	....	409	
Ventral hernia....	101	31	70	89	3	9	....	101	
Relaxed abdomen..	111	1	110	111	....	....	....	111	
Weak abdominal walls.....	118	46	72	102	13	3	....	118	
Hydrocele.....	184	181	3	50	7	127	....	184	Right, 120; left, 45; double, 16.
Varicocele.....	48	48	....	30	17	1	....	48	Right, 7; left, 41.
Adenitis.....	98	76	22	39	18	41	....	98	
Orchitis.....	69	69	...	42	19	8	....	69	
Epididymitis... ...	9	9	....	7	2	...	....	9	
Undescended testis.	38	38	....	8	1	29	....	38	
Phimosis	8	8	....	....	....	8	....	8	
Total.....	5242	3032	2210	3433	304	1505	51	5191	

Monthly Visits by Continued Patients.

Whole number of new patients treated.....10,409
Visits at office by continued patients who received treatment at every visit.....15,893

	Males.	Females.	Total.
1896. October.....	914	620	1,534
November.....	641	493	1,134
December.....	695	411	1,106
1897. January.....	712	424	1,136
February.....	911	602	1,513
March.....	873	676	1,549
April.....	738	556	1,294
May.....	791	591	1,382
June.....	803	698	1,501
July.....	701	451	1,152
August.....	761	597	1,358
September.....	691	543	1,234
Total.....	9,231	6,662	15,893

LIST OF OPERATIONS PERFORMED DURING THE YEAR.

OPERATIONS.	Number of cases.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.
ABSCESSES INCISED AND EVACUATED:							
Ostitis of hip (hip disease)	13	11	2	....	10	3	....
" " knee (white swelling)	2	2	....	....	2	....	....
" " spine (Pott's disease)	7	4	3	3	2	2	....
Ischio Rectal	1	....	1	1	....	....	....
CURETTING OF SINUSES:							
Ostitis of hip	15	11	4	1	11	3	....
" " ankle	4	3	1	....	3	1	....
" " spine	1	1	...	....	....	1	....
" " tibia	1	1	...	....	1	...	....
" " fibula	1	....	1	1	....	...	....
EXCISIONS:							
Hip	10	5	5	1	4	5	
Tuberculous cyst	1	1	....	1	....	....	
TENOTOMIES:							
For hip deformity	8	5	3	1	7	....	....
" club-foot	25	10	15	2	22	1	...
" wry-neck	2	1	1	....	2	....	....
FORCIBLE STRETCHINGS:							
For hip deformity	46	25	21	...	45	1	....
" knee deformity	20	6	14	....	19	1	....
" elbow deformity	4	....	4	....	3	1	....
" club-foot	24	18	6	1	23	....	....
OSTEOTOMIES:							
For bow-legs	36	8	28	32	4	....	....
" knock-knees	31	16	15	30	1	....	....
" deformity after hip disease (subcutaneous)	12	6	6	9	3	....	....
" knee deformity (supra condyloid)	1	....	1	1	....	....	....
" club-foot (cuneiform)	3	2	1	....	3	....	....
" deformity of femur	1	....	1	...	....	1	....
" " " humerus (after fracture	1	1	....	...	....	1	....
MISCELLANEOUS:							
Willets for flail-foot	3	3	...	2	1	...	....
Arthrodesis	4	3	1	....	4	....	....
Astragalotomies	5	4	1	1	4	....	....
Ankylosis of jaw (breaking up adhesions)	1	1	....	....	....	1	....
Ankylosis of jaw (re-section)	1	1	...	....	1	..	....
Carried over	284	149	135	87	175	22	....

Operations.	Number of cases.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.
Brought forward	284	149	135	87	175	22	..
Miscellaneous (Continued)							
Tendon grafting for club-foot	1	....	1	....	1	....	..
Myotomy shoulder	2	2	....	....	2	..	...
Resection of nail	1	....	1	1	....	....	....
Tendon splicing for wrist drop	1	....	1	....	1	...	....
Exploratory incision (hip disease)	1	1	..	....	....	1	....
" " (ulcer tibia)	1	1	..	....	...	1	....
Circumcision for phimosis	2	2	....	...	2	...	...
Congenital dislocation of hip	8	....	8	...	6	2	...
Meatotomy	1	1	....	...	1	...	...
Operations for Hernia:							
Inguinal	51	48	3	51	..	..	....
Femoral	3	1	2	3	....	....	...
Ventral	1	1	....	1	....	..	..
Total	357	206	151	143	188	26	....

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Barnard, F. W.
Bliss, George (Exors. of).
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Vanderpool, A. Ernest.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

Barnard, Wm. F.	$ 100 00
Bliss, George (Exors. of), a legacy	20,000 00
Bradford, Anna H., in memory of William H. Bradford	150 00
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Brown, M. Bayard	200 00
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Carter, Robert, Morristown, N. J.	100 00
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Geer, Mrs. Walter	50 00
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Haven, Mrs. G. G	25 00
Haven Relief Fund Society	500 00
I. B. C., in memoriam	25 00
Iselin, Adrian	250 00
Isham, Miss Flora E.	100 00
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Lanier, Charles, Treasurer of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, being the amount proportioned by the Distributing Committee from collections	3,018 92
Macy, Mrs. Eliza L	50 00
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A FRIEND, book and 2 games.
A FRIEND, about 40 bound story books.
A FRIEND, 3 boxes of toys for the children at Thanksgiving.
A FRIEND, box of oranges for Xmas.
A FRIEND, several boxes of flowers every morning during the season.
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A FRIEND, 6 Home Journals.
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ARMOUR'S NUTRIENT WINE OF BEEF PEPTONE, 1 dozen bottles.
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BIGELOW, MRS. C. E., 36 W. 5th Street, punch and judy and several toys 3 boy's white shirt waists, 1 pair suspenders, 3 pair cuffs, 7 neckties, and dissected maps.
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BOGERT, MRS. S. G., 12 glasses of jelly.

BOGERT, THE MISSES, Palm Beach, Fla., a treat of ice cream and cake for all the children in the hospital on the anniversary of a birthday, March 4th.

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BONSTADT, W., 316 Fifth Avenue, 7 new children's books, 1 puzzle.

BOTJER, MISS B. L., Atlantic Highlands, 1 crate strawberries for girls ward.

BRADFORD, MRS. W. H., 6 E. 12th Street, a quantity of toys.

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COOK, MISS K., 10 Washington Avenue, Bloomfield, N. J., scrap books, 2 pairs children's drawers made by a Society of working women.

CROMWELL, MRS. OLIVER, 75 Madison Ave., a basket of grapes.

DALL, MISS ALICE, West Hampton Beach, L. I., box of beautiful flowers.

DARDS, CHAS. A., Madison Avenue and 44th Street, a quantity of cut flowers during the year.

DAVIDSON, I. R., 116 E. 33th Street, magazines, papers, Harpers' Bazaar.

DAY, MISSES HELEN and ALICE, 147 E. 127th Street, 3 scrap books, 6 dolls.

DEBARY, MRS. A., 15 W. 52d Street, 43 toys for Xmas.

DEBARY, FRED'K, 43 Warren Street, box of oranges for Xmas.

DEPEYSTER, MRS., 7 E. 42d Street, 8 bouquets of flowers.

DEREVERE, MRS. W., 53 S. Washington Street, Tarrytown, cut flowers on several occasions.

DELAFIELD, MISS CHARLOTTE and MASTER LEWIS, The Rockingham, 1748 Broadway, games, books, shoes and a brace.

DELLINGER, MISS, 122 W. 43d Street, 34 quarts ice cream for all the children.

DEVAN, MRS. SPENCER C., Stamford, Conn., toys for Xmas.

DICKEY, MRS. CHAS. D., JR., 11 E. 34th Street, cut flowers.

DIESBECKER, C. F., The Abingdon, 55th Street and Broadway, 2 braces, 1 pair crutches, 1 urinal, 2 pairs shoes, 1 rolling invalid chair.

DODGE, MRS. K. H., 253 W. 70th Street, toys, dolls house, periodicals.

DODGE, MRS. NORMAN, Hotel Buckingham, cut flowers.

DODGE, WM. E., JR., 262 Madison Avenue, bed shoes.

DONALDSON, MRS. R. M., Greenwich, Conn., papers.

DOUGLAS, MRS. CURTIS, Albany, N. Y., 2 barrels of apples.

DUGGIN, MRS. CHAS., 310 Madison Avenue, a present for each child at Xmas (120).

EGGLESTON, MRS. H. V., Franklyn, Essex Co., N. Y., flowers.

"EVERYBODY'S FRIEND," circle of girls of Chappaqua Mountain Institute, per Mrs. E. P. Yeo, flowers on several occasions.

FAULKNER, HERBERT W., Catskill, N. Y., a number of books.

FERRIS, MISS CARRIE, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., scrap-books, books, pictures.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK, 6 baskets of grapes, papers, 8 Parisian Fashion magazines, periodicals.

FISHER, MRS. R. C., New Rochelle, N. Y., 2 flannel petticoats, 3 night gowns, 3 underwaists, 3 pairs drawers, 3 aprons.

FISKE, MRS. JOSIAH, 884 Fifth Avenue, a box of cut flowers for Xmas.

FLOWER MISSION, Brevoort Hall, 54th Street and 3d Avenue, a basket of flowers.

FLOWER MISSION, per Mrs. Elsefer, 312 W. 54th Street, flowers.

FLOWER MISSION, New York, flowers during the season.

FLOWER MISSION, Montclair, N. J., flowers during the season.

FLOWER MISSION, 20th Street and 4th Avenue, box of flowers.

FLUSHING, L. I., a quantity of flowers.

FORMAN, MRS, 62 Park Avenue, toys.

FOSTER, MRS. I. G., 16 E. 87th Street, sewing machine.

FRANKLYN SCHOOL, Newark, N. J., per Miss C. T. Hardenbeck, valentines.

FREELAND, MARY, KENNETH and GABRIEL M. DEXTER, 162 W. 77th Street, 11 boxes of shells.

FRENCH, MRS. G. B., Portchester, N. Y., dolls trunk, 1 small bureau, and a quantity of dolls clothing.

FRENCH, MRS. E. D., Harpers' magazines.

FRENCH, MISS TILLIE H., 53 E. 30th Street, books.

GABIT, MRS., 18 pairs of bed slippers.

GANIS, MRS., 170 W. 59th Street, toys.

GILDER, MRS. JEANNETTE, 117 E 27th Street, shoes.

GILLESPIE, MRS., 120 Madison Avenue. 1 pair crutches.

GILLMAN, MISS HELEN, Mamaroneck, N. Y., 1 barrel of lilacs.

GIRLS' CLUB, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., wild flowers.

GOTTLEIB, MRS. PAUL, 148 W. 75th Street, toys.

GRAF, MRS., 63 W. 83d Street, 1 hobby-horse.

GRAF, CHARLES & CO., 32 Beaver Street, 50 bottles of "Apenta" water.

GRAHAM, MRS. JOHN, 464 Lexington Avenue, books.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, E. 42d Street, per L. I. D. C., a quantity of daisies and roses on Reception Day, June 24th.

GREENE, THE MISSES, 211 W. 128th Street, Xmas cards.

GRIFFIN, MRS. CHAS. H., 10 E. 58th Street, 1 brace and a pair of shoes.

GRISWOLD, MRS., 9 W. 9th Street, 1 barrel of apples, 1 box oranges, 1 box figs for Xmas.

GRAHAM, MISS ANNIE C., Catskill, N. Y., violets, 2 boxes of paper dolls, 1 scrap book, periodicals, and a letter to the children.

GUILD AND EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY, St. George's Church, 207 E. 16th Street, sewing—64 pieces of household linen.

HAAR, MISS IDA, 450 W. 152d Street, 12 books, 2 games, 4 boxes of candy and 3 dolls for Xmas.

HALL, GEORGE, GERALD and GERTRUDE, New Rochelle, N. Y., mottoes and cut out pictures for Xmas.

HALL, LEWIS, pictures, etc.

HARBECK, MRS. C., 306 Lexington Avenue, cut flowers and toys on several occasions.

HARBECK, MRS. R. C. T., Islip, L. I., beautiful roses and geraniums.

HARNETT, MRS. R. V., 312 W. 72d Street, ½ box oranges, ½ box apples, 10 dozen fresh eggs and 13 books for Xmas; 14 dozen fresh eggs for Easter.

HARRIS, MRS. DWIGHT C., 27 E. 45th St., toys, grocery and butcher store, 2 pair crutches.

HARTLEY, M. L., 160 E. 45th Street, 22 chickens.

HAVEN, MRS. G. S., JR., 17 E. 44th Street, flowers.

HAWKES, H. M., Parcot Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y., back numbers St. Nicholas, books, etc., on several occasions.

HAWKES, MISS OLIVE E., Parcot Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y., flowers.

HAYMAN, MRS. A., Waldorf Hotel, 30 glasses of jelly.

HAYMAN & GOODKIND, MISSES, 163 W. 78th Street, toys from the children of their kindergarten at Xmas.

HECHT & CO., 125 Prince Street, 9 suits of boys' clothes, 3 blouse waists.

HEERMANNET, MISS, 64 Palisade Avenue, Yonkers, a large scrap book.

HELMS, MISS ANNIE P., 20 State Street. Sing Sing, colored eggs for Easter, a doll, some toys, 17 dozen cakes, 6 dozen Xmas cards at Christmas.

HIGGINSON, JAMES J., 16 E. 41st Street, 4 barrels of apples.

HILLS, ETHEL L, 7 W. 126th Street, 3 dressed dolls for Xmas.

HOGAN, MRS. JEFFERSON, 93 Park Avenue, candy flowers.

HOPE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, per Miss F. C. Drummond, 211 W. 104th Street, flowers.

HORLICH'S FOOD CO., Racine Wis., 1 dozen small bottles of malted milk.

HORTON ICE CREAM CO., 305 Fourth Avenue, cream and cake.

HOSPITAL BRANCH ST. JAMES CHURCH, per Miss Low, 2 night gowns.

HUTCHINSON, JAMES F., JR., 17 Park Avenue, toys.

HYDE, MR. JAMES T., per Miss I. T. Low, pictures.

I. H. M., cut flowers.

INFANT CLASS OF THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, 152 E. 37th Street, 11 scrap books.

IRELAND, JOHN, 1192 Broadway, 6 boxes of note paper, 14 calendars for 1897, toys, books, magazines.

JACKSON, MISS HELEN, 308 Madison Avenue, flowers, reading matter.

JACQUELIN, MRS. JOHN H., 34 E. 38th Street, 1 hat, 1 dress, 2 silk waists, 1 shirt, 1 boys' overcoat, 1 corset cover, stockings, gloves, ties, etc., and a quantity of other clothing.

JAGGER, MISS M., 18 W. 58th Street, 5 pairs of shoes.

JENNINGS, MRS. H. B., 86 Park Avenue, magazines.

JORDAN, MISS, Peekskill, N. Y., 2 boxes of beautiful cut flowers.

JUDSON, MRS. O., 5 W. 107th Street, Youth's Companion, Wide Awake.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY of the Second Church, Disciples of Christ, per Miss E. L. Robinson, Superintendent, 15 bags of gifts, 7 boxes, 13 drawing slates.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY, per Mr. Wm. W. Hageman, Superintendant, Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y., flowers.

KELLER, a box and 30 oranges for Christmas.

KETCHAM, E., 1 E. 35th Street, Flowers.

KEYS, MISS, 981 Madison Avenue, Toys.

KINDERGARTEN IN PORTCHESTER, flowers.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, two books for children.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, "Busy Bee Circle," New Rochelle, Valentines.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, "Golden Rule Circle," North Tarrytown, per Miss Gertrude Godstrey, 12 childrens flannel bed sacques.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, "Grace Circle," per Miss M. Macnabb, secretary, 813 Broadway, 3 quilts.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, "Hand in Hand Circle," per Miss B. Howe, Mount Vernon, N. Y., a quanity of beautiful pansies, garden roses and daisies.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, "Not Our Own Circle," per Miss E G. Barnes, secretary, Mount Kisco, N. Y., flowers.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, "Ministering Circle," M. E. Church, Madison Ave. and 60th Street, Miss Jessie T. Benson, president, beautiful screen for girls ward.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, "Ministering Circle," per Miss Lillian B. Davis, Mount Kisco, N. Y., flowers.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, "Opportunity Circle," Nutley, N. J., per Miss Bertha Rusby, flowers during the season.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, "Ready Circle," Mamaroneck. N. Y., flowers during the season.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, "Scatter Sunshine Circle," Amityville, L. I., box of toys and books.

KIP, MRS. J. H., Passaic, N. J., a spinal brace.

KNAP, MRS. H., Mount Kisco, N. Y., 1 adult truss.

KNOWLAND, S. F., D.D.S., 41 W. 42d Street, large bunch of cut flowers.

LAURENCE, MISS H., Laurence, L. I., 12 glasses of jelly, 7 jars of preserves.

LEVERICK, MRS., 15 W. 48th Street, cut flowers.

LEWIS, MARJORIE AND MURRAY E., Greenwich, Conn., books.

LINDENBORN, D. & Co., Broadway & 20th Street, beautiful flowers and floral decorations.

LINDSEY, Mrs. JAMES THORPE, Audubon, 39th Street & Broadway, 4 pairs of stockings, 3 flannel skirts, 1 muslin skirt, 2 pairs of muslin drawers and old linen.

LIPPINCOTT, Miss HELEN and Miss ELLIE HAMPS, New Rochelle, scrapbooks.

LIPPINCOTT, Miss M., 58 Bay View Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y., flowers.

LITTLE, Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH J. 23 W. 45th Street, flowers in loving memory of Estella R. Little.

LITTLE MOTHER'S AID ASSOCIATION, 57th Street and 3d Avenue, per Miss Louise Low, flowers.

LIVINGSTONE, J., 134 E. 71st Street, 5 dolls and 6 books.

LOW, J. T., 18 E. 40th Street, several framed pictures.

LOW, Misses, Murray Hill Hotel, 2 chairs, 1 table, 1 geographical globe, 1 spinal swing.

LOWTHER, Mrs. C., 72 W. 45th Street, pictures.

MACOMBER, Mrs., 303 E. 4 'd Street, an Easter lily.

MCAULIFFE. Mr., Hudson R. R. Co., toys.

MCCONNELL, ALEX, 546 Fifth Avenue, flowers.

MCCRODDAN, Master LINCOLN and Miss SUSIE, Bloomfield, N. J., paper dolls.

MCKENAN, Mrs. J., 175 West Street, 4 boxes of New Year's cake.

MCKIM, MRS. H., 23 West 20th Street, a treat of fine assorted cakes for all the children.

MCINTOSH. Miss 36 South 10th Avenue, Mount Vernon, flowers.

MAILE, Mrs. MARY, 509 9th Avenue, a number of children's books.

MANIERRE CHARLES E., 26 W. 50th Street, large box of sweet peas.

MARTIN, Mrs. G., 105 E. 19th Street, old linen.

MARTIN, Mrs. JOHN S., 260 Madison Avenue, 200 fancy shapes of ice cream.

MARTIN, JOHN T., 20 W. 57th Street, 3 trusses and silk stockings.

MARTIN, Miss FLORENCE, 44 W. 40th Street, 2 flannel skirts.

MARVIN, E. S., Montclair, N. J. Flowers,—Snowballs.

MATHESEN, 40 E. 43d Street, flowers.

MESEROLE, ALFREDA AND CORNELIA, The Osborne, 205 W. 57th Street, 15 story books.

MYERS, Mrs. CHAS., Hempstead, L. I., scrap book and perodicals.

MEYER, Miss, 126 W. 128th Street, 15 scrap books and 1 dozen calendars.

MILLER, JACK JR., toy hook and ladder.

MILTON, BRADLEY & Co., Springfield, Mass., a quality of kindergarten material.

MOORE, Miss, Fanwood. N. J., 6 small scrap books.

MORGAN, Mrs. D. PARKER, 3 E. 45th Street, 4 quarts of ice cream and some cake.

MORRELL, Miss ADA H., 572 Fifth Avenue, in memory of Morrell Jerrold Kelly, on the anniversary of his birthday, February 5th, ice cream and cake for all the household, 30 quarts of ice cream and 300 cakes.

MOSENTHAL, H., 112 W. 85th Street, 4 trusses.

MURRAY HILL HOTEL, flowers.

MUNN, ARISTINE, 18 W. 58th Street, a birthday cake.

MUXLOW & Co., 311 W. 41st Street, 8 loads of manure spread on grass plot.

MYERS, Mrs. CHAS., Hemstead, L. I., clothing for Dennis Maloney for one year, periodicals.

MYLES, H. D., 156 E. 37th Street, a game.

NAGLE, NELLIE, 22 Varick Street, 4 high shoes.

NATIONAL PLANT, FRUIT AND FLOWER GUILD, basket of grapes.

NATIONAL PLANT, FRUIT AND FLOWER GUILD, Rhinecliff, N. Y. flowers on several occasions.

NATIONAL PLANT, FRUIT AND FLOWLR GUILD, per Mrs. G. G. Haven, Ridgefield, Conn., large basket of flowers gathered and bunched by children during the summer.

NEGUS, CLEM, 149 Madison Street, Brooklyn, scrap books.

N. Y. CENTRAL & HUDSON R. R. OFEICE, a quantity of photographic magazines, *Mail & Express.*

N. Y. FLOWER MISSION, 104 E. 20th Street, per Mrs. Cortlandt Starr, a box of flowers.

NICHOLS, DR., 1 pair slippers, cake of Cuticura soap.

OLYPHANT, Mrs. ROBT., 26 E. 46th Street, 21 oranges.

PARKE, Mrs., Rye, N. Y. flowers, large box of sweet peas.

PARK & TILFORD, Chrysanthemums.

PARKER, Mrs. H., Marmaroneck. N. Y., cut flowers several times.

PARMBY, J., 134 W. 57th Street, 6 bundles of books and magazines.

PARSONS, Mrs., 99 Park Avenue, old linen and reading matter.

PAUL, Mrs., Yonkers, large bunch of china asters.

PERKINS, MARG., 5 E. 40th Street, picture scrap books.

PEABODY, Mrs. STEPHEN, 64 E. 56th Street, 16 quarts of ice cream for christmas.

PERRY, Mrs. WM. F., per Mrs. Spencer, 236 W. 42d Street, cut flowers.

PORTER, Miss HARRIET P., 3 Park Avenue, 6 large dressed dolls and extra clothing.

PORTER, Mrs. J. H., 277 Madison Avenue, flowers.

POTTER, The Misses, Eagle Park, Sing Sing 2 crates of grapes and 3 barrels of apples.

POTTER, Miss BLANCHE, 30 quarts of ice cream and 200 small cakes, bell ringers, sleight of hand performers on Easter Monday.

POTTER, Miss M. J., flowers—roses and carnations.

POTTER, SOMERVILLE, 328 W. 86th Street, Toys.

PURSER, Mrs. G. H., 37 W. 11th Street, picture cards and scrap books.

RADLEY, Mrs., Shoes, picture cards and silk stockings.

REED, Miss M. H., daisies, buttercups and clover.

REILLY, JOHN, a treat of ice cream and sponge cake for boys ward.

RHOADES, E. M., 132 W. 70th Street, doll's house, carriage clothes, trunk and bed.

ROBERTS, Mrs. ELIZABETH, 204 Seventh Avenue, fashion magazines.

ROBERTSON, Miss J.; 1 E. 56th Street, chocolate eggs for girls hall.

ROBSTON, Mrs. WM. H., 122 W. 93d Street, books.

ROSENFELD, Mrs. W. J., 20 W. 90th Street, 8 beautiful scrap books.

RUDOLFZKY, Mrs. JACOB, 703 Lexington Avenue, a pair of crutches.

SAIER, Mrs., 305 W. 72d Street, 13 dolls. 29 books, box of mottos, 3 games and a quanity of candy for Christmas.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, Madison Avenue and 71st Street, flowers.

ST. SUE CHARITY CLUB, Miss Georgiana Stoddard, president, 59 W, 117th Street, 10 books, 12 dolls and 12 handkerchiefs for Christmas.

SANFORD, Mrs. J. M., 120 E. 45th Street, jelly.

SCHWAB, Mrs., Morris Heights, 13 glasses of jelly, 2 jars of preserves and 2 barrels of apples.

SCUDDER, Miss LOUISE, Plainfield, N. J., 1 large scrap book.

SCUDDER, Mrs. C. S., 147 E. 7th Street, Plainfield, N. J., 1 pair of crutches.

SEWELL, D., 31 E. 38th Street, 7 beautiful wreathes, 6 boquets of flowers.

SHEPPARD, Mrs. JOHN A., 208 W. 85th Street, invalid chair.

SHERE, MARY, 136 E. 62d Street, 10 books for Christmas.

SIMONSON, Mrs., toys.

SKIDMORE, Mrs., 800 Madison Avenue, a wheel, steamer and arm chair.

SMITH, Miss S., brace.

SNEDEKER, CHAS. V., 1190 Madison Avenue, toys and books.

SPENCE, Miss, 6 W. 48th Street, 27 beautifully dressed dolls for Christmas.

SOUPEN, Mrs. GEO. E., 162 W. 73d Street, 10 volumes, "8th Nicholas"—bound, 3 volumes "Young People," 8 books, 1 box Christmas tree ornaments, games, books, a quantity of cards and 1 beautiful comfortable.

STADELMAN, Mrs. W. A., 101 W. 85th Street, toys, dolls and papers.

STARR, Mrs. GEO. O., 7 E. 96th Street, spinal swing.

STERNE, Miss ELAINE, 322 W. 87th Street, 10 dolls, 3 toy cats etc.

STERNE, FRANK, 18 books.

STEPHENS, The Misses, 28 E. 54th Street, 1 dozen beautifully dressed dolls and 1 dozen toys for Christmas.

STILLMAN, CHAS., 21 W. 48th Street, 2 scray books and some pictures.

STOCKER, M., a deduction on hot air apparatus, amount $25.00

STOKES, Mrs., 18 W. 84th Street, books.

STRAUSS, Mrs. A. D., 103 E. 61st Street, toys.

STURGES, JONATHAN, 36 Park Avenue, clothing and shoes.

STURGES, Miss MAY, 36 Park Avenue, 6 large baskets of strawberries.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS of Miss Chambers. 219 South Street, Morristown, N. J., 2 pairs of worsted slippers, 3 iron holders, doll's dress and sacque 1 flannel dress, 1 apron, 3 underwaists, 10 flannel skirts and 2 coverlets,

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, First Presbyterian Church of Honesdale, Pa., per Miss Florence Wood, a box of books and toys.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, French Evangelical Church, 126-128 W. 16th Street, 1 barrel of apples, 19 baskets of fruit, 1 jar of jam etc., from their harvest festival Nov. 26th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, (Primary) Ed. R. Clark M.D., Superintendent, Castleton, Vt , a Christmas box containing scrap books, picture books, toys etc.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, M. E., Westfield, N. J., 2 boxes of gifts for Christmas.

TAIT, A. F., 53 E. 56th Street, books.

TALMAGE, Mrs., 451 Park Avenue, toys, books and shoes.

THE "E. C. SCUDDER MISSION BAND," Ashbury Park. N. J., 1 bed quilt.

THE HARRALL SOAP CO., 188 Washington Street, 1 keg Cocotalo worth $5.21.

THE HEAVENLY REST CHAPTER DAUGHTERS OF THE KING, books and flowers.

THE HOSPITAL BRANCH of the St. Ursula Society of St. James Church, per Miss Low, 18 E. 40th Street, 9 night gowns.

THE HOSPITAL BRANCH of St. Ursual Society of St. James Church per Miss F. C. Martin, 44 W. 40th Street, 4 flannel skirts.

THE JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEANOR SOCIETY, of the Bethany Memorial Church, 60th Street and 1st Avenue, 85 stockings filled with candy for Christmas.

THE LADIES of the Brick Church, 37th Street and 5th Avenue, ice cream and cake.

THE LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 1st Reformed Church, Tarrytown, 6 nightgowns.

THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA, (N. Y. City branch) Mrs. H. M. Denees, 12 W. 18th Street, 15 pillow cases, 9 flannel dresses, 4 flannel aprons, 21 pairs of stockings, 4 underwaists, 16 pairs of drawers, 2 skirts, 18 flannel skirts, 3 muslin skirts and 7 wash cloths.

THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA, (Sing Sing branch) per Mrs. Helm, 9 flannel skirts, 6 flannel wrappers, 1 little dress and 1 gamp.

THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA, (Peekskill branch) Miss M. Strang, secretary, 5 pairs of stockings 3 muslin nightgowns, 6 under vests, 6 pairs of drawers, 9 napkins, 3 skirts, 3 flannel nightgowns.

THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA, (Morristown branch) 2 gingham dresses, 4 small shawls, 7 pairs of stockings, 9 flannel skirts, 4 pairs of merino drawers, 2 merino shirts, 4 underwaists, 6 pairs muslin drawers and 2 worsted jackets.

THE ROSARY FLOWER CO., 365 5th Avenue, box of cut flowers.

UNDERHILL, Mrs. J. B., 267 Lexington Avenue, toys.

V. E. S., 2 dolls foi Christmas.

VAN BUREN, Miss 77 W. 45th Street, flowers.

VAN RENSSELAER, 12 East 37th Street, Books and pamphlets.

VANTINE & CO., 877-879 Broadway, 25 open Japanese fans.

VELTIN, Miss, 160 W. 74th Street, 2 boxes of cut flowers for Thanksgiving 120 "Santa Claus" boxes of candy for Christmas.

WARD & CO., 6th Avenue and 20th Street, 40 calanders 1897,

WARING, Mrs. F. M., and Miss L. MORRIS, 24 West 37th Street, 14 nightgowns, 18 underwaists, 25 pairs of drawers, 5 skirts, 6 flannel sacques.

WAYLAND, ELTON S., 48 E. 53d Street, books

WEBB, Mrs. H. WALTER, 202 Madison Avenue, toys.

WEIDENFELD, C., 28 West 20th Street, a box of periodicals.

WELLS, MARY P., PAULINE P. WELLS, EDW. L. W. CURTIS AND MORRIS P. SHERWOOD, Southport, Conn., books and games.

WERSHING, JOHN L., 108 E. 121st Street, magazines.

WESTON, Mrs M., 162 West 47th Street, 12 glasses of jelly.

WHITE, Mrs., 103 E. 57th Street, 2 pairs of nightdrawers.

WHITING, (the children,) Larchmont, N. Y., buttercups, daisies and clover.

WILLETS, Mrs. ED., Westbury, L. I., 30 quarts of vanilla cream, 300 cakes. 3 barrels of apples and 8 glasses of jelly.

WILLIAMS, Miss GRACE, Avon, N. Y., an ornamental palm for the boys ward and one for the girls ward, books and pamphlets, 1 barrel of apples.

WILSON, Mrs., W. 45th Street, flowers.

WILSON, Mrs. R. S., 511 5th Avenue, magazines.

WINDMILL, Mrs., Staten Island, 3 boxes of flowers, fresh eggs at Easter.

WISNER, MARY E., Oakland Avenue, Warwick, N. Y., scrap books.

WOMANS' CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, "Flower Mission," per S. S. Paddock, Union building, Main Street, Orange, N. J., flowers.

WOMANS' CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, per Mrs. A. Ten Brock, president Harlemville, Col. Co., a box of flowers.

YOUNG, Mrs. HUGH, 22 E. 92d Street, pictures.

OPEN AIR FUND.

Dr. James Knight, the founder of the hospital, established the Open Air Fund many years ago. The money contributed enables us to send children, during the late spring, the summer, and the early autumn, into the country where the most marked improvement has been noted. It will be seen that the railroads and express companies are among our most valuable contributors.

It is the wish of the managers to establish a branch of the hospital in the country, where many of our patients, who can't gain access to the summer homes about New York, can be benefitted not only by the fresh air, but by skillful nursing, and by the skill which a hospital of this kind can furnish. After all, it is only a small proportion of our number who can at present get the advantages which the Open Air Fund provides. We make an appeal, therefore, for children who still remain in the hospital in the hottest months of the summer.

A Friend, per E. S. Burt	$ 5 00
Miss Phoebe Anna Thorne	100 00
Samuel Thorne	100 00
A Friend	5 00
Madeline Macy aged 8 years Lee Alexander " 8 " Bella MacKenzie " 10 " } raised by a fair	90 00
Anna H. Bradford, in memory of W. H. Bradford	100 00
Mrs. Wm. S. Murray	25 00
Gertrude Riker Hoyt, rides in Central Park to celebrate Gertrude Hoyt's third birthday	25 00
C. C. Clark for rides in Central Park	50 00
Sarah C. Farrar	10 00
Marion and Lee Alexander, raised by a sale	6 29
Mrs. Henry Holt in memory of Florence Holt	15 00
Fred'k Sturges Treasurer of the Endowment Fund, Cash transferred from the Endowment Fund to cover the Deficit for the Year	117 73
Total	$654 02

In addition to the subscription of monies, the following contributions to the fund were received.

Children's Aid Society, 9 trips to Bath Beach of one week's duration at which 98 children received the benefit.

Farrar, Mrs. W., St. Christina Home, Saratoga, N. Y., board of a girl from July 1st to September 1st.

Gould, Miss Helen M., Woody Crest, Tarrytown, N. Y., board of 8 boys from November 11th to June 1st, also 18 girls during the month of June.

Jackson & Co., Expressage during the year and carriage of children to and from the stations.

New York Central Railroad, passes and reduction of fares.

MAGGIE KNAPP FUND.

The late Maggie Knapp, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., left by legacy a sum of one hundred dollars to the Society, as a nucleus for a fund, which should be devoted to comforts and delicacies for children who are very ill. She herself was from birth up to the time of her death an out-patient at the Hospital, and was desirous of showing her gratitude in this way.

This fund has not increased sufficiently to enable us to make it as yet available. It is hoped that her friends will show their appreciation and give her, in the coming year, a longer list of donations.

Sept. 30, 1897. Balance on Hand $114.80

CHRISTMAS FUND.

A NUMBER of friends regularly contribute to this special fund, thus enabling the management to provide not only an enjoyable dinner, but a Christmas-tree laden with substantial presents for the children as well as the help in the hospital.

MRS. ROSA	$ 5 00
ADRIAN ISELIN	100 00
MRS M. J. BECKER	10 00
WM. B. ISHAM	100 00
INTEREST CREDITED BY THE UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30	5 46
Total	$220 46

THANKSGIVING FUND.

THE money here donated is used for a Thanksgiving dinner. Our contributors would do well to pay us a visit in order to learn how keenly their gifts are appreciated. The following donations were received this year:

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT	$50 00
MRS. G D. FARRAR	10 00
MRS. WM. S. BROWN	5 00
TRANSFERRED FROM ENDOWMENT FUND TO COVER THE DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	12 69
Total	$77 69

CLOTHING FUND.

A FEW years ago, Mr. Jacob H. Schiff contributed a sum of money—$250.00—as a nucleus for a Clothing Fund. The money contributed for this purpose is used for the benefit of destitute children. Many parents are either so poor or so improvident that they literally abandon their children. They feel that the hospital should lodge, treat and provide with all the clothing that is necessary. They even decline to attend to the washing. This number, unfortunately, is increasing year by year. It is also felt by the Board that all children should be clothed, on entering, in garments the property of the Hospital. This will be the rule when the laundry can be enlarged.

It shall be our effort during the coming year to clothe all the children during their stay in Hospital. By so doing we shall eliminate a very important factor in contagion, and shall avoid many exposures to cold which heretofore have been unavoidable by reason of scanty clothing. We trust, therefore, that our friends will assist us in this matter and make the Clothing Fund the most important in the list.

It is our intention when the new hospital is completed, to provide clothing for all children, and the Clothing Fund will then be used as it was intended, to provide destitute children not only with clothing while in the hospital, but after they return to their homes.

MRS MYERS	$ 25 00
MRS. G. D. FARRAR	10 00
MRS. MYERS (second donation)	25 00
MRS. A. H. BRADFORD, in memory of Wm. H. Bradford	50 00
INTEREST CREDITED BY U. S. TRUST COMPANY FOR THE YEAR ENDING THIS DATE	8 27
Total	$118 27

INCORPORATION.

CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.

THE undersigned being each and every one of them of full age, and citizens of the State of New York, desiring to associate themselves for the benevolent and charitable object hereinafter expressed, that they may become a body corporate and politic, and be enabled to conduct the business of the Society in the City and County of New York, according to the provisions of an "Act for Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and of the Acts supplementary to an amendatory of the same, do for these purposes hereby certify:

I. That the name and title by which such institution shall be known in law is, The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.

II. That the particular business and object of such a Society shall be to supply skillfully constructed surgico-mechanical appliances and the treatment of in- and out-door patients requiring trusses and spring supports; also bandages, laced stockings, and other suitable apparatus for the relief and cure of cripples, both adults and children, and, so far as possible, to make these benefits available to the poorest in the community.

III. That the Board of Managers to manage the same shall consist of a President, five Vice-Presidents, one Treasurer, one Corresponding Secretary, one Recording Secretary, and twelve members to be chosen annually.

IV. That the following-named persons shall constitute the Board of Managers for the first year, viz: ROBERT B. MINTURN, JOHN C. GREEN, STEWART BROWN, A. R WETMORE, WILLIAM A. BOOTH, ROBERT M. HARTLEY, JOSEPH B. COLLINS, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, JOHN DAVID WOLFE, ENOCH L FANCHER, JAMES KNIGHT, JONATHAN STURGES, JOHN W. QUINCY, THOMAS DENNY, LUTHER R. MARSH, CHARLES N. TALBOT, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP.

V. That the amount of the real and personal estate to be held by the Society shall be determined by the demands made upon it, within the limitations of the law.

VI. In witness whereof, we hereunto subscribe our names, in the city of New York, this, the eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

ROBERT MINTURN.	JOHN DAVID WOLFE,
JOHN C. GREEN.	ENOCH L. FANCHER.
STEWART BROWN.	JAMES KNIGHT.
A. R. WETMORE.	THOMAS DENNY.
WILLIAM A. BOOTH.	LUTHER R. MARSH.
ROBERT M. HARTLEY.	CHARLES N. TALBOT.
JOSEPH B. COLLINS.	J. F. SHEAFE.
JONATHAN STURGES.	HENRY S. TERBELL.
JAMES W. BEEKMAN.	NATHAN BISHOP.
GEORGE GRISWOLD.	JOHN W. QUINCY.

In the presence of, as to—

JOHN C. GREEN, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, ENOCH L. FANCHER, LUTHER R. MARSH, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP, JOHN W. QUINCY.

ROBERT M. HARTLEY.

J. LAWRENCE SLOSSEN, as to all the remaining subscribers.

City and County of New York, ss.: On the eighteenth day of December, A.D., 1862, before me personally appeared ROBERT B. MINTURN, STEWART BROWN, A. R. WETMORE, WILLIAM A. BOOTH, ROBERT M. HARTLEY, JOSEPH B. COLLINS, JOHN DAVID WOLFE, JONATHAN STURGES, and JAMES KNIGHT: and on the second day of January, A.D. 1863 before me personally appeared THOMAS DENNY; and on the twentieth day of January, A.D. 1863,

before me personally appeared CHARLES N. TALBOT—all to me known to be eleven of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same. And on this sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1863, before me personally appeared ROBERT M. HARTLEY, subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument, as to JOHN C. GREEN, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, ENOCH L. FANCHER, LUTHER R. MARSH, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP, and JOHN W. QUINCY, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resided in the city of New York, that he knew the persons last above recited, that he saw them execute the foregoing instrument, that they acknowledged to him that they executed the same, and that he signed the same as a witness thereto.

Endorsed—J. LAWRENCE SLOSSON,
Notary Public.

Approved, GEORGE G. BARNARD, *Justice Supreme Court.*

STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York. } ss.

I, HENRY W. GENET, Clerk of the City and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that I have compared with the preceding the original of a Certificate of incorporation on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such Certificate of Incorporation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, the 27th day of March, 1863.

H. W. GENET, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, with acknowledgment thereto annexed, filed in this office on the thirteenth day of April, 1863, and hereby certify the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

Witness my hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

J. WESLEY SMITH,
Deputy Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 638—AN ACT

Authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate. Passed April 23, 1867.

The people of the State of New York, represented in the Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled are hereby authorized to take by purchase, devise or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of this incorporation, and for no other purpose, real property to an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, and personal property to an amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, provided that any such devise shall be subject to existing laws in relation to wills.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

SEAL.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the City of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

ERASTUS CLARK,
Deputy Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 528—AN ACT

To amend section one of chapter thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An Act authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate." Passed June 2, 1886; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An Act authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate,'" is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1. The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled is hereby authorized to take by purchase, gift, bequest, devise, or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey for the purpose of this corporation, and for no other purpose, real property to an amount not exceeding the sum of one million dollars in value, and personal property to an amount not exceeding one million dollars in value, provided that such bequest and devise shall be subject to the existing laws in relation to wills; and provided further that no salary, fees, or compensation shall be paid to or received by any Trustee or Officer of said Society out of any funds or property of the Society.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said law.

SEAL.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

FREDERICK COOK,
Secretary of State.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

As Revised February 18, 1864; *Amended June* 9, 1868, *October* 9, 1869, *and April* 25, 1876.

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

THE objects of the Society are to apply skilfully constructed surgico-mechanical appliances, for the treatment of in- and out-door patients, and those requiring trusses, spring supports, bandages, laced stockings, and apparatus for the cure of cripples, both adults and children, on such conditions as will make their benefits available, so far as is possible, to the poorest in the city free of charge.

Contributors to the Support of the Institution.

Each annual contributor of five dollars and upward shall be entitled to recommend out-door patients.

Each contributor of fifty dollars and upward, at one time, shall have for life the privilege of an annual contributor.

Each contributor of five hundred dollars and upward, at one time, shall be denominated a Patron of the Society, and be entitled to the privileges of the foregoing contributors.

Free Beds.

1, A donation of three thousand dollars shall entitle the donor, during life, to place a child in the Hospital for treatment; and when such child is removed to place another in its stead.

2. A donation or bequest of five thousand dollars shall entitle the giver (as soon as the money is received) to the above rights in perpetuity; the rights to be transmitted in writing or by will, otherwise to cease.

3. The payment of one hundred dollars entitles the contributor to the treatment of an indigent patient in the Hospital for one year, or of such a patient for every hundred dollars paid to the institution.

Rules Governing Patients.

1. The office hours for the treatment of non-resident patients shall be from 1 to 4 o'clock P. M., daily, Sundays and public holidays excepted.

2. Non-resident patients neglecting to present themselves at the Hospital for inspection, as directed by the Surgeon-in-Chief or his Assistants, may be deprived of the privilege of further free treatment at the Hospital.

3. No person shall be received as a resident patient whose case does not require the particular benefits of this Hospital; nor shall any who have the small-pox or measles, or any malignant or infectious or contagious disease, be received into any ward with other patients. In all cases, before reception of a patient, careful examination shall be made to determine whether the symptoms are capable of being relieved by Hospital treatment.

4. Persons are to be received as gratuitous or pay-patients, upon such conditions and terms as may be agreed upon by the Executive Committee, who shall determine the same, as far as may be expedient, by general rules.

5. No officer or servant of this Institution shall accept any gift from a patient, except by consent of the Visiting Committee.

6. If any patient shall not conform to the By-Laws and Regulations of the Hospital, or shall behave rudely or indecently, such patient may be immediately discharged by the Surgeon-in-Chief, who shall forthwith report such discharge, and the cause thereof, to the Visiting Committee.

7. Resident patients seized by a contagious, infectious, or malignant disease, must, upon notice given to the family or friends of the patient, be forthwith removed by them from the Hospital, within the time specified in said notice; and upon failure on their part to remove such patient, the Surgeon-in-Chief may remove such patient to such place as may be provided by law.

8. No resident patient shall leave the Hospital premises without the permission of the Surgeon-in-Chief; nor shall a resident patient be removed or discharged therefrom without a written permit or discharge from the Surgeon-in-Chief, or his Assistant.

9. No article of any description belonging to a patient shall be removed from the Hospital without permission of the Warden; and all articles brought to the Hospital for the use of patients, as donations, or otherwise, must be given in the first place to the Warden for examination and record.